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Mr. Brian Honey, Chief Engineer
Western States Minerals Corporation
P. O. Box "F"
Salina, Utah 84654

RE: J. B. King Mine
Western States Minerals
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ACT/015/002

Dear Mr. Honey:

The Division staff has reviewed the plans submitted February 12, 1980, by Western States Minerals Corporation, in response to violations from the Office of Surface Mining on November 7, 1979. Approval is hereby given to the plans for the refuse disposal area, the site location of the disposal area and the drainage control structures, with the following stipulations:

- 1) That the refuse pile stability report that was to be completed February 29, 1980, as per your December 14, 1979, letter be submitted to the Division for review.
- 2) Runoff velocity within the refuse area drainage ditch be maintained at less than 5 ft/s or such that scouring and erosion does not occur.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Tom Suchoski of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: Don Crane, OSM, Denver

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